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Reggio, September 30.

ON the 28th Inſtant at Night 800 Spaniſh Grenadiers and 2000 Foot attacked the Intrenchments made along the Strand without the Citadel of Meſſina, by which the Beſieged kept open their Communication with the Sea. They gained the firſt in which was a ſmall Number of Men, and likewiſe the greater in which was a good Guard: But the Germans coming to the Relief of the Piemonteſe, beat out the Spaniards again. The Action laſted about two Hours. The next Day the Beſiegers preparing to renew their Attack, the Marqueſs d' Andorno ſent out an Officer to propoſe Terms of Capitulation: And the following Articles were concluded and ſigned by the Marqueſs de Lede and the ſaid Marqueſs d' Andorno.

1. The Garriſon ſhall march out of the Gate delli Greci, to paſs to Reggio by Sea, with their Arms, Baggage, Drums beating, Colours flying, twelve Pieces of Cannon and four Mortars. *Granted, except the Cannon and Mortars.*

2. In Conſideration of the above mention'd Conditions the Place ſhall be ſurrender'd in the State 'tis now in, without being damag'd by Fire or Mines, or the Ciſterns broken. The Fort of St. Salvador ſhall be deliver'd up at the ſame Time in the Condition 'tis in at preſent, and the Ships in like manner. *Granted.*

3. That the neceſſary Time ſhall be allowed for the Troops and Baggage to evacuate the Place. If the Wind ſhould be contrary, or any unforeſeen Accident ſhould happen, which might oblige the Garriſon to delay the Execution of this Capitulation, they ſhall be permitted in that Caſe to make uſe of the Proviſions in the Magazines for their Subſiſtance. *Two Days are allowed for the Evacuation of the Citadel, and the Fort of St. Salvador; and if that Time be not ſufficient for embarking, the Garriſon ſhall encamp on the Iſland, delivering up the Citadel and St. Salvador to the King's Troops. The neceſſary Proviſions for ſubſiſting the ſaid Garriſon during their Stay, ſhall be allowed them.*

4. As ſoon as the Capitulation ſhall be ſettled, the Gate del Principale ſhall be deliver'd up to the Beſiegers, and that of delli Greci ſhall be kept till the entire Evacuation, on Condition that no Perſon ſhall be permitted to enter the Place, except the appointed Commiſſaries, to whom the Magazines of Proviſions and Ammunition and the Royal Effects ſhall *bona fide* be given up. *Granted, on condition that To-Morrow, the 30th Inſtant, before Noon, the King's Troops be put in Poſſeſſion of a Gate, by which they may commodiouſly enter to take Poſſeſſion of the Citadel. At the ſame Time, all the Magazines of Proviſions and Ammunition ſhall be deliver'd bona fide to his Majeſty's Commiſſary of War. For which Purpoſe the Keys ſhall be put into his Hands.*

5. No Inſults ſhall be offered to the Garriſon, and the Soldiers and Peaſants ſhall be forbidden to paſs into the Iſland of St. Rainero. *Granted.*

6. In caſe there be any ſick or wounded Imperial or Piedmonteſe Soldiers who are not in a Condition to be tranſported, the Spaniards ſhall oblige themſelves to take Care of them, and to ſend them to Reggio when they ſhall be in a Condition to be tranſported; and the Charge ſhall be paid: *Granted.*

7. 'Tis demanded that the Spaniards give up the 44 Soldiers which were left in the Hoſpital of Meſſina. *Granted, except thoſe who have taken on.*

8. That Count Ricci, who was chief of the Council and ſtaid in Meſſina, ſhall be permitted to paſs to Reggio with his Family. *Granted.*

9. That while the Capitulation is ſettling, the Works ſhall not be carried on by either Party, nor ſhall any go out of the Trenches to view the Works. *Granted.*

10. When the whole ſhall be executed, the Citadel and Fort St. Salvador ſhall be delivered up, as has been ſaid, and the Hoſtages on both Sides reſtored. *At the ſame Inſtant that the Gate of the Citadel is delivered, the Magazines of Salvador, as well of Proviſions as Ammunition, ſhall be delivered to his Majeſty's Commiſſary of War appointed to receive them, and the Enemy's Troops ſhall evacuate both the Citadel and Fort to make room for the King's.*

11. The Sicilians who are in the Citadel ſhall be permitted to retire into the Kingdom, or to Reggio, as they ſhall chuſe, without being moleſted in any Manner. *Granted.*

12. That all the Priſoners taken during the Siege ſhall be reſtored by each Party: *All the Priſoners taken during the Siege ſhall be returned, except thoſe of the Garriſon who have liſted.*

Camp of Meſſina, Sept. 29, 1718.

The Marqueſs de Lede.

The Marqueſs d' Andorno.

Genoa, Oct. 18. We have Advice from Naples, that on the 5th Inſtant a Body of Germans arrived at Melazzo from Reggio, which with thoſe who had paſſed thither before, make 3000 Men, whereof 700 are Horſe:

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